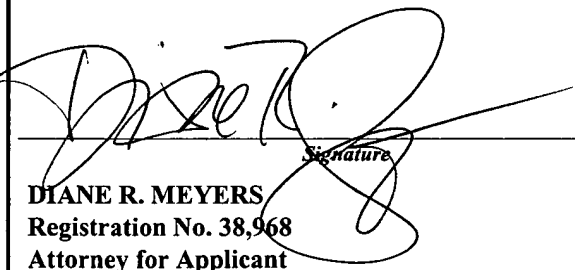
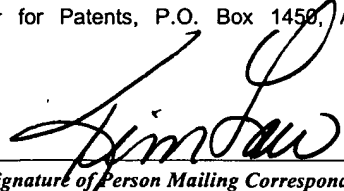


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Applicant(s): UDO RETZLAFF et al.					
Application No. 09/977,139	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Kishor Mayekor	Customer No. 24959	Group Art Unit 1753	Confirmation No. 2405
Invention: STABLE, REDUCED GLOSS ELECTROCOAT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \$0.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
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METHODS FOR USING THE SAME :

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. The communication indicates that the reply filed on June 10, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. More specifically, affirmation of the election of Group I, Claims 1-31, 38-40 and 45, was not made. Applicants hereby affirm the election of that group.

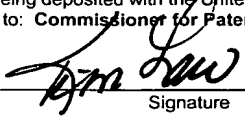
It is respectfully submitted that the comments made in the June 10, 2004 response put the case in condition for a Notice of Allowance; such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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